

REMARKS

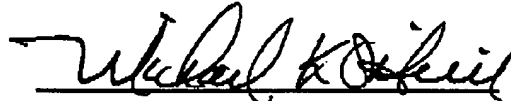
This application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office Action dated August 9, 2005. Claims 1 to 5 and 15 to 18 are in the application, of which Claims 15 to 18 have been allowed. Reconsideration and further examination are respectfully requested.

Claims 1 to 5 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 as allegedly directed to non-statutory subject matter. In entering the rejection, page 2 of the Office Action indicated that such claims are only statutory when recited as being embodied in a computer-readable storage medium, relying on MPEP § 2106. In keeping with this indication, the undersigned conducted a telephone interview with the Examiner, on September 27, 2005, in which it was agreed that if the claims were amended to specify that the data storage format was stored on a computer-readable memory medium, then the rejection would be withdrawn and the claim would be allowed. The foregoing amendment has been made, wherefore it is respectfully requested to withdraw the rejection and to pass the case to issue.

No other matters were raised in the Office Action, and it is therefore respectfully submitted that the case is fully in condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance is courteously solicited.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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